



## Secondary Academic 7-12 Endorsement in Social Studies

### [NAC 391.1306](#)

**To receive an endorsement to teach secondary (7-12) social studies, a person must:**

1. Complete the following required testing (or equivalent testing administered in another state):

- Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators
- Principles of Learning and Teaching
- Praxis Content Area Test

Please [visit the Praxis testing website](#) for further testing information.

2. Meet the Secondary Academic requirements

3. **For the comprehensive major:**

Thirty-six (36) semester credits required for a major in social studies must include at least three (3) semester credits in each of the following areas (1-7) and fifteen (15) additional credits in any of the areas of study listed in areas 1-5 below.

1. History of the United States
2. History of the world
3. Political science
4. Economics
5. Geography
6. Ethnic studies
7. Psychology or sociology

4. **For the comprehensive minor:**

Twenty-four (24) semester credits required for a minor in social studies must include:

1. At least three (3) semester credits in each of the following five areas:

- i. Economics
- ii. Geography
- iii. History of the United States
- iv. History of the world
- v. Political science; and

2. An additional six (6) semester credits must be in:

- i. Economics
- ii. Geography
- iii. History of the United States
- iv. History of the world
- v. Political science; and

3. An additional three (3) semester credits must be in:

- i. Ethnic studies,
- ii. Psychology, or
- iii. Sociology